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TAGS: TSPA, IN, US

SUBJ: MONITORING OF SITE TELECASTS

REF: STATE 182994

1. PHYSICAL MONITORING OF SIT NEWS TELECASTS, (RECORDING, VIDEOTAPING) WHICH AT THIS POINT ARE KEY PROGRAMS WE ARE WATCHING, IS DONE BY FLANIGAN'S TECHNICIANS, BUT TRANSLATION IS HANDLED BY PRESS OFFICE UNDER BOB MARION. WE SEE LITTLE POINT IN SCIATT BEING ASKED TO DO IT BECAUSE ALL BROADCASTS ARE IN HINDI AND WE BELIEVE WE WILL GET AS FAIR AND ACCURATE A TRANSLATION FROM THE USIS PRESS SECTION TRANSLATOR AS FROM SCI LOCAL. INCIDENTALLY, WE ARE NOT RPT NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO MONITOR ALL PROGRAMS. WE WILL TRY AND GET A DAILY SCHEDULE AND MONITOR ANYTHING WHICH LOOKS SENSITIVE. WE TRUST YOU NEED NOTHING MORE.

2. AT APPROPRIATE POINT, AMBASSADOR OR I WILL GET MESSAGE ACROSS TO MEA SUGGESTED IN ATHERTON-AMBASSADOR MESSAGE (STATE 182905). THUS FAR, AFTER THREE DAYS THE DAILY NEWS BROADCASTS HAVE BEEN 100 PERCENT DOMESTIC NEWS WITH NO REFERENCES TO US OTHER PM'S OWN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR AMERICAN SATELLITE THROUGH WHICH PROGRAMS BEING TRANSMITTED. INEVITABLY THE NEWS HAS HAD A STRONG PROPAGANDISTIC FLAVOR ENDORSING GOI POLICIES,
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BUT THAT HAS BEEN CHARACTERISTIC OF AIR BROADCASTS AS WELL

FOR A LONG TIME.
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